

## **Weekly Report on Avery UAO – August 2, 2013**

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As required in the UAO (CERCLA-10-2013-0094) this document is the written report of progress.

“Each such report shall describe all significant developments during the preceding period, including the actions performed and any problems encountered, analytical data received during the reporting period, and the developments anticipated during the next reporting period, including a schedule of actions to be performed, anticipated problems, and planned resolutions of past or anticipated problems”.

### Significant Developments During the Preceding Period

1. None.

### Actions Performed

2. Excavation has started in the isolated area immediately west of the main contaminated area.
3. Excavation of clean overburden continues within the 2013 (Potlatch) clean up area.
4. Excavation of contaminated material continues, including work near the river.
5. A pilot test was completed to test the viability of separating large rocks from contaminated soil. EPA approved operational implementation on August 5.
6. Transport of stockpiled contaminated material to the approved landfill facility continues.
7. Transport of clean backfill material continues.
8. Backfilling the excavation with clean material continues, moving generally to the south and the west.

### Problems Encountered

9. None.

### Analytical Data Received

10. New analytical data have been received on samples taken at the limits of excavation. These data show “no detect” or minor detections below screening levels. Data are available to EPA upon request.

11. On-going water treatment system testing continues to demonstrate that discharge effluent is meeting discharge criteria. Data are available to EPA upon request.

#### Developments Anticipated During the Next Reporting Period

12. None.

#### Schedule of Actions to be Performed

13. Move water treatment system and re-start to facilitate clean up of western contaminated area.
14. Continue removal of clean overburden.
15. Continue removal of contaminated material.
16. Continue delivery of contaminated material to the approved landfill facility.

#### Anticipated Problems

17. None.

#### Planned Resolutions of Past or Anticipated Problems

18. None.

#### Photos (in separate attachments)

Excavation and filling next to river.  
Removal of overburden on western area of contamination.